FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

REF: 2026-86
Subject: Spend with Electrical Wholesalers

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **29/01/2026** where you requested information about **Spend with Electrical Wholesalers.**

The information you requested is enclosed.

I would like to request the following information relating to Bolton Foundation Trust's procurement of electrical materials and supplies:	
Question	**Answer**
1. Total Spend The total amount spent with electrical wholesalers for each of the last three financial years.	See attachment
2. Supplier Breakdown A breakdown of spend by supplier name for the same period (e.g. CEF, Rexel, Edmundson Electrical, YESSS Electrical, RS Components etc).	See attachment
3. Contracts / Frameworks Copies of any current contracts, framework agreements, or preferred-supplier arrangements covering the purchase of electrical materials or equipment.	Exempt under Section 43 – commercial in confidence
4. Procurement Route Details of the procurement route used for these purchases (e.g., NHS SBS, NOE CPC, direct award, competitive tender).	iFM use the following frameworks inline with guidance from NHS England: NHS SC, NHS SBS, NHS NoE and CCS
If any part of this request is unclear or would exceed the cost limit, please advise me on how it may be refined. If the Trust does not hold some or all of the information, please confirm this and, where possible, direct me to the appropriate body. If the trust subcontracts the facilities management to an FM provider such as Equans, Vinci, CBRE, Sodexo etc, if that information could be provided I'd be really grateful.	

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Department. It would be helpful to quote the above reference number in any future communication.

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Yours sincerely,

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